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In re application of:

Tatsuya Watanuki et al.

Application No.: 09/642,612

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: PACKET TRANSMITTING AND
RECEIVING METHOD AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6926

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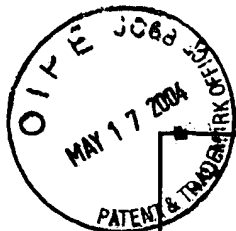
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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